

Please replace the Abstract of the disclosure with the following amended abstract:

[0062] ~~This invention discloses~~ [[n]]Newer therapeutic and cosmetic applications of lipophilic Garcinia fruit extracts comprising at least 5% polyisoprenylated benzophenones, ~~containing~~ with a minimum content of 3% Garcinol and 2% Cambogin are disclosed. ~~as combination or any one, belonging to polyisoprenylated benzophenones of minimum 5%, for use as specific metalloprotease inhibitors against elastase[[.]], collagenase, hyaluronidase, useful in alleviating sign of premature aging, photoaging, fine lines, crows feet, wrinkles, strengthening elasticity, tone, texture of the skin and hair. These benzophenones can also be used as powerful anti-bacterial against Propionibacterium aenes, to fight acne and pimples [[.]] and [[I]]in hair care preparations, Garcinia benzophenones can be used as antibacterial and UV-protectant against both UVA and UVB rays. These benzophenones administered orally and/ or topically, as cyclooxygenase inhibitor useful in inflammatory conditions, aches, hyper-proliferation, fever, platelet aggregation and stroke. The said cosmetic compositions contain concentrations of 0.001-10%w/w of extract or isolates of Benzophenones.~~